



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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October 6, 2010

Mr. Kenneth J. Price
Baker Manock & Jensen
o/b/o Richard Ortega

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✓ **RE: FPPC No. 10/722; Richard Ortega**

Dear Mr. Price:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you are aware, the Commission received a complaint against your client alleging that he violated conflict of interest provisions of the Act. These allegations referred to your client's vote on December 28, 2008, to "pass to print" Ordinance 08-21, which established a development agreement between the City of Tulare, the Tulare Industrial Site Development Foundation, and the Tulare Motor Sports Complex, while serving as a member of the Tulare City Council. Our investigation confirmed that your client had no economic interest in the Tulare Motor Sports Complex, and that while your client was on the board of the Tulare Industrial Site Development Foundation, he received no compensation for this position. Therefore, your client had no economic interest in this governmental decision.

The Commission has completed a review of the forgoing allegations and closed this case without finding a violation.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act, so if you need forms or manuals, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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